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1. Japanese Publication No. 58-92465, published June 22, 1983 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Japanese Publication No. 3-51588, published March 5, 1991 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Japanese Publication No. 49-129228, published December 11, 1974 (**Exhibit 3**);
4. Japanese Publication No. 55-29072, published February 26, 1980 (**Exhibit 4**);

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5. Japanese Publication No. 10-141516, published May 29, 1998
(**Exhibit 5**);
6. Japanese Publication No. 52-113436, published August 29,
1977 (**Exhibit 6**);
7. Japanese Publication No. 8-135513, published May 28, 1996
(**Exhibit 7**);
8. Japanese Publication No. 8-135511, published May 28, 1996
(**Exhibit 8**);
9. Japanese Publication No. 9-158801, published June 17, 1997
Exhibit 9);
10. Japanese Publication No. 42-17225, published September 12,
1967 (**Exhibit 10**);

The above references 1-10 were cited in a search report issued in connection with the international priority of the subject application. A copy of the search report and its English translation are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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